

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 11-35, 40 and 45-56 are pending in the case. Claims 3-10, 36-39 and 41-44 are herein cancelled. Claims 1, 2, 11-18, 20-35, 40, 45 and 46 are herein amended. The amendments are mostly for the editorial purposes according to the U.S. practice as well as for eliminating improper multiple-dependent claims. New claims 47 and 48 correspond to cancelled claims 5 and 6, respectively, but are presented as method claims. New claims 49-51 correspond to cancelled claims 37-39, respectively, but are presented as method claims. New claim 52 depends from claim 49. New claims 53-56 correspond to cancelled claims 41-44, respectively, but are presented as method claims. No new matter has been introduced.

Please consider the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks.

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